

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH,

FOR THE

1866

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 17, 1867.

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REPORT.

Expenses in Alms House.

11 bbls Flour,	\$162 43	Fish,	24 11
Corn and Meal,	82 47	Sugar,	29 40
Rye,	3 00	Rice,	3 70
Fresh and Salt Beef,	137 02	Spice, Salt, Soda &c.,	20 36
17 cords Wood,	134 07	Clothing, Boots & Shoes,	174 39
4 tons Coal,	56 00	Green and dried apples,	11 70
Summer Fuel,	20 00	19 lbs coffee,	2 82
Bread and Crackers,	6 74	21 lbs tea,	28 90
38 galls. Molasses,	28 00	Vegetable,	16 54
Hay and Straw,	35 86	Stove and tin ware,	17 46
Soap,	11 69	Matches, nails, seeds &c.,	13 64
Tobacco,	22 57	Carting and labor,	51 93
Oil and Candles,	9 61	Killing Hog,	1 40
Blacksmith work,	2 75		
Butter,	41 23	Total,	\$1,167 41
Cheese,	17 62		

Expenses of Poor out of Alms House.

Wid. Nancy Smith,	\$30 87	Abigail Burgess,	64 25
Luther Chase,	204 35	Esther Hopkins,	26 00
Wid. Adeline Hale for 1865	40 75	Wid. Eliza A. Handy,	45 03
John Nickerson,	82 50	David Walker,	167 04
Simeon G. Cahoon for 1865,	61 68	Heman Nickerson,	63 65
Wid. Nancy J. Burgess,	26 59	Cynthia Cahoon,	24 00
Luther Crowell,	8 50	Elnathan Ellis,	14 15
Louisa M. Somers,	47 01	Matilda Simpson, to be re-	
Wid. Eliza A. Snow,	85 22	funded,	51 98
Wid. Sally Baker,	32 00	Azubah Cahoon,	5 00
Wid. Elizabeth Ryder,	44 51	Nancy Eldredge. refunded,	5 00
Leonard Eldredge for two		Tamezin Cahoon,	22 00
years,	136 30	Abigail Doane,	6 62
Wid. Laurretta Snow,	37 25	Eunice Paine,	60 00
Lyman Ryder,	27 48	Mary O. Phillips,	11 83
Experience Chase,	59 00	Lemuel Phillips,	31 87
Dorcas Small for 1865-6,	44 87	Jacob Nickerson,	10 00
Sophia Davis 1865,	54 73	Cynthia Eldredge,	48 75
Gilman Hook,	46 00	George Burchstead,	16 00
Richard S Cahoon,	51 45	Lucy Robbins and dau.,	72 00
Barzilla Nickerson,	40 00	Reuben Snow,	29 00
Lucy Smith,	214 21	Lurana Chase,	10 00
Chas. W. Hamilton,	42 50	Elizabeth E. Eldredge,	52 85
Lydia Phillips,	4 00	Wid. Crosby Cahoon,	12 00
Emily Nickerson,	52 00	Henry Allen,	37 75
Abraham Shutester,	16 58	Olive Jeraulds,	76 50
Josiah Maker, to be refund-			
ed,	10 00	Total	\$2,500 12
Wid. Susa Small,	26 00		

Schools.

<i>Amount paid in 1866.</i>			<i>Amount due in 1867.</i>		
District No.			District No.		
1		\$384 80	1		358 13
"	2	242 30	"	2	232 22
"	3	187 00	"	3	221 28
"	4	114 83	"	4	115 51
"	5	183 76	"	5	201 51
"	6	137 39	"	6	130 87
"	7	245 52	"	7	203 79
"	8	164 43	"	8	151 37
"	9	158 07	"	9	164 66
"	10	191 45	"	10	183 08
"	11	252 88	"	11	225 08
"	12	379 30	"	12	382 70
"	13	231 37	"	13	262 42
"	14	139 37	"	14	134 45
"	15	182 15	"	15	159 23
"	16	304 36	"	16	344 38
"	17	156 90	"	17	231 09
Total		\$3,655 83			\$3,701 77

Repairs on Roads and Bridges.

Z. H. Ellis, Surveyor,	\$183 86
W. B. Kelley, do	327 50
J. B. Snow, do	134 90
H. Chase, do	234 10
H. Kelley & Co. bill of plank,	131 71
H. Nickerson, do spikes,	2 60
\$1,014 67	

Surveyors of Highways for 1865.

District No. 2, Nathan Hall,	\$6 83
" " 5, Stephen A. Bassett,	1 90
" " 6, Thomas Kendrick,	1 20
" " 8, Henry Chase,	3 50
" " 10, William M. Eldridge,	1 00
" " 14, Elkanah Mayo,	4 20
" " 15, Benajah Crowell,	2 40
Total,	\$26 03

New Roads.

Land Damage on Petition of V. Doane, jr. and Others.

Nathan Underwood,	\$5 00	Obed Brooks,	2 00
Thomas G. Small,	21 31	Cyrus Allen,	15 00
Est. of Michael Burgess,	4 00	John Smith, labor,	47 50
H. Killey & co, labor,	344 00	Wm. Allen, Jr., labor,	310 94
L. S. Burgess, "	420 00		
Valentine Doane,	25 00	Total	\$1,194 75

Land Damage on Petition of R. Rogers and Others.

Catharine Chase.	\$2 25	Lilly Kelley,	75
Heirs of James Baker,	8 12	Isaiah Chase,	4 12
Eunice Eldredge,	7 13	A. K. Ryder, labor,	93 00
Mulford C. Bassett,	5 50	Heir of Patrick Kelley,	2 50
Anthony K. Ryder, M D.	12 00	Richard H. Rogers, labor,	294 58
Christiana Kelley,	20 00	Zebina H. Ellis,	167 50
Freeman Gage,	2 00		
Davis Lothrop,	1 38	Total	\$622 83
Hezekiah Moody,	2 00		

Brewster and Harwich, (County Road).

Cyrus Cahoon, labor,	\$330 37	Eben. Eldredge, labor,	200 00
F. L. Maker,	100 00	Patrick Clarking,	22 77
James S. Paine,	30 20		
Alvin Cahoon,	135 68	Total	\$819 02

Working Harwich and Orleans County Road.

John Kenney,	697 98	Geo. W. Nickerson,	141 40
Levi Harding,	185 00		
Jas. S. Paine,	160 14	Total	\$1,184 52

Clearing South County Road.

Chas. W. Hamilton,	\$25 00	Elisha Snow, jr.,	5 00
Heman Chase,	30 00		
Nath'l Chase 2d,	32 00	Total	\$92 00

Nathan Underwood, land damage, Pine Grove road,	\$61 00
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Town Officers.

Shubael B. Kelley, Selectman, Assessor, & Overseer, 1865,	217 50
Danforth S. Steel, " " " 1865,	224 00
Joseph C. Berry, " " " 1865,	220 00
" " " 1866,	175 75
Danforth S. Steel, " " " 1866,	161 25
Zephaniah Nickerson, Jr., " " 1866,	132 25
D. S. Steel, Constable services for 1865, . . .	6 00
" " " 1866, . . .	10 50
Warren J. Nickerson, School Committee for 1865, . . .	48 35
George N. Munsell, " " 1865, . . .	34 00
Nathaniel Doane, " " 1865, . . .	28 75
Joshua Cahoon, Collector's Premium, for 1865, . . .	94 51
Joseph C. Berry, " " 1865, . . .	161 70
Giles Hopkins, Overseer of Alms House, for 1865, . . .	95 00
" " " " " (in part) 1866, . . .	85 00
Total,	\$1,694 56

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Sewall F. Snow, labor on Alms House,	\$27 17
Anthony K. Chase. bill for drain pipe,	11 78
S. B. Kelley, expense to New Bedford,	6 25
Stationery, postage and postage stamps,	20 33
J. B. Hallett, repairs on hearse,	2 00

Bill of pew rent for paupers, 1865,	11 70
C. M. Hulbert, damage to carriage,	4 45
C. M. Lothrop and Wm. M. Eldridge, painting alms house,	27 31
Chester Snow, Rent of Exchange Hall, 1865,	65 00
Do. Damage to settees,	15 00
Ebenezer Eldridge, sluice way between Harwich & Brewster,	15 63
Isaiah C. Inman, State pauper and transportation,	16 85
C. F. Swift, printing reports, etc.	60 00
George Otis, printing town order blanks, etc.	17 97
Bill ploughing alms house farm,	3 20
Gilbert Smith, furniture for alms house,	7 82
D. S. Steel, expenses to Barnstable. pauper account,	2 23
John Kenney, Committee on C. C. C. Railroad Co. suit,	20 00
Alden Nickerson, damage to carriage,	5 00
Tax and expense on Eli Eldridge's land,	8 06
Selectmen's horse hire while on town's business,	37 73
Wm. H. Underwood, bill, C. C. C. Railroad Co.	14 10
Amount of State Tax,	3,840 00
Do. County Tax,	630 16
Taxes remitted for 1864,	27 84
Do. 1865,	458 94
Do. 1866,	288 23
Total,	<u>\$5,644 75</u>

Recapitulation.

Expenses of Poor in Alms House,	\$1,167 41
“ “ out of “	2,500 12
“ “ Schools,	3,655 88
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	1,014 67
Surveyors for 1865,	26 03
New Roads and Land Damages,	3,974 12
Town Officers,	1,694 56
Miscellaneous Expenses,	5,644 75
Total,	<u>\$19,677 54</u>
In payment of the above:	
Town Orders drawn,	\$14,654 44
State Tax,	3,840 00
County Tax,	630 16
Wm. H. Underwood's bill,	552 94
Total,	<u>\$19,677 54</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DANFORTH S. STEEL,	} Selectmen of Harwich.
JOSEPH C. BERRY,	
ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON, JR.,	

Harwich, January 17, 1867.

W. H. Underwood, Treasurer, in Account with Town.

Dr.

Cash at last settlement, -	\$5,471 98
" from Nantucket for Mrs. Simpson, ..	128 66
" of city of Boston for G. Hook, . . .	38 67
" of Dr. Stetson, in full for liquor, ..	201 88
" of Brewster for sluice way.	7 82
" of Isaiah Chase, per settlement, . . .	1 75
" of P. L. Underwood, note and interest, . . .	1,586 97
" F. C Robbins, use of H. Brook,	359 00
" of Leonard Robbins, for note,	1,209 00
" State School Fund,	199 00
" of State Treasurer, for State Aid, 1865, . . .	4,300 00
" of Town of Chatham for E. Eldridge, . . .	5 60
" from Joshua Cahoon Collector 1865,	855 28
" from J. C. Berry, " 1865,	4,723 54
" from Joshua Cahoon, " 1866,	400 00
" E. G. Doane, " 1866,	607 75
Collected by Treasurer 1866,	23,046 86
Total,	43,134 16

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Paid Town of Brewster for N. Ellis,	4 71
Expressage, stationary, stamps, etc.,	18 03
Paid town of Brewster for Sarah Chase,	13 00
State sealer,	10 50
F. A. Swift for two hogs,	26 00
Land damage, " Referee,"	407 15
Committee of reference,	69 12
F. C. Robbins for herring,	3 00
L. Robbins, note and interest,	1,227 20
State tax,	3,840 00
James W. Jeraulds, note and interest,	1,272 00
Bill of supplies for Alms House,	233 41
" " " town paupers,	319 52
Recording births and deaths,	27 75
" 69 marriages,	6 90
Returns for 27 births,	6 75
State Aid under old laws,	329 52
Town orders, cancelled,	14,230 55
Treasurer's salary,	75 00
18 town's bonds,	1,800 00
156 coupons,	468 00
229 men, \$25 each,	5,725 00
for collecting taxes, 1-2 per cent.,	116 00
5 per cent. discount on \$23,046.86, collecting, . . .	1,152 34
Interest on note to Harwich Port Circle,	3 65
Principal 775, and interest to C. C. Nat. Bank, 73860, . . .	1,513 60

Paid Interest Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank,	711 13
Principal 1000 and interest 63, to Yarmouth Nt. Bk.	1,063 00
Interest to Barnstable Savings Bank,	545 55
for Committee's services and entertainment,	8 00
County tax,	630 16
State Aid orders, 1866,	1,576 00
Cash in Treasury,	5,701 62
Total,	\$43,134 16

Town's Liabilities.

Amount due School districts,	\$3,701 77
“ “ for land damage on roads,	27 00
“ “ for working roads,	1,155 00
“ “ on out-standing orders,	475 47
“ “ Savings Institution at Barnstable,	8,000 00
“ “ C. C. F. C. Savings Bank, Harwich,	10,000 00
“ “ First National Bank of Yarmouth,	3,000 00
“ “ Cape Cod National Bank of Harwich,	10,000 00
“ “ Isaiah Chase, note,	295 67
“ of Remittances upon Assessment of 1866,	200 00
“ due for rent of Exchange Hall,	65 00
“ “ City of New Bedford, (about)	100 00
“ “ Pauper accounts,	200 00
Town Bonds,	6,400 00
Amount due Club, \$25, each,	2,625 00
Total,	\$46,244 91

Town's Resources.

By balance of Treasurer's account,	\$5,701 62
E. G. Doane's tax bills 1866, less premium	4,610 48
J. Cahoon, do., 1866, do.,	2,202 84
Proceeds of Herring Brook,	359 00
State aid furnished 1866,	1,905 52
Amount due from City of Fall River,	37 75
Do. from Town of Nantucket,	51 98
Do. from Town of Brewster,	10 00
Total,	\$14,879 19

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS CAHOON, Committee.

Harwich, Jan. 21, 1867.